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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/15925)

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DEVICE AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD,
INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.